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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER: (1) PARTIALLY VACATING THE BOARD'S ORDERS ENTERED IN CAUSE NOS. 139-90, 139-98, 139-103 AND 139-123; AND (2) VACATING THE BOARD'S ORDERS ENTERED IN CAUSE NOS. 131-51, 139-109, 139-110, 139-113, 139-117, 139-120 AND 139-129, AND INSTEAD ESTABLISHING STAND-UP (VERTICAL) 1280-ACRE (OR SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT) DRILLING UNITS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM THE LOWER GREEN RIVER-WASATCH FORMATIONS WITHIN TOWNSHIPS 3 SOUTH, RANGES 1 AND 2 WEST, AND THE E½ OF TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, USM, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH.

**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL
TIME TO SUBMIT REQUEST
FOR AGENCY ACTION TO
MODIFY COMPULSORY
POOLING ORDERS IN CAUSES
NOS. 139-115 AND 139-121**

Docket No. 2015-020

Cause No. 139-134

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY (“**Newfield**”), by and through its attorneys, MacDonald & Miller Mineral Legal Services PLLC, hereby moves the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the “**Board**”) for an order granting Newfield additional time to submit its Request for Agency Action (the “**Request**”) seeking to modify the Compulsory Pooling Orders in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121 as required under the Board’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued in this Cause on July 21, 2015. Newfield requests that it have up to and including March 10, 2016 (essentially a sixty-day extension) to file the Request. The requested extension is necessary because

Newfield is moving its office and staff who are responsible for preparing the Request and the requisite hearing exhibits, and needs additional time to update its ownership records, including researching the whereabouts of certain Unlocatable Nonconsenting Owners as identified in the Orders issued in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121, for purposes of notice and the preparation of the exhibits. Such efforts likely will be disrupted by the pending office move. Counsel for the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the “**Division**”) has indicated that the Division does not oppose Newfield’s motion for additional time to file the Request. A proposed form of Order Granting Additional Time to Submit Request for Agency Action to Modify Compulsory Pooling Orders in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121 is attached hereto.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2016.

**MACDONALD & MILLER MINERAL
LEGAL SERVICES, PLLC**

By: 

Thomas W. Clawson

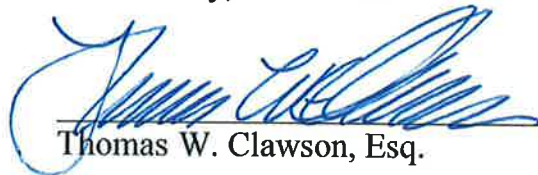
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of January 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Additional Time to Submit Request for Agency Action to Modify Compulsory Pooling Orders in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121 to be served via U.S. Mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid, upon each of the following:

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board") having fully considered Newfield Production Company's ("Newfield") Motion for Additional Time to Submit Request for Agency Action to Modify Compulsory Pooling Orders in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121 (the "Motion") and the grounds and reasons provided therefore, and good cause appearing, hereby enters its Order granting the Motion as follows:

Newfield shall have up to and including March 10, 2016, to file its Request for Agency Action to modify the Compulsory Pooling Orders in Causes Nos. 139-115 and 139-121 as required by the Board's Order issued on July 21, 2015, in Cause No. 139-134.

For all purposes, the Chairman's signature on a faxed copy of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original.

Issued this ____ day of January, 2016.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

By: _____
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman